

Problem-Solution Essay

Directions: When arguing a strongly held opinion, writers sometimes fail to explain connections, or they overlook other details. Without peer review, it's hard to know whether a problem-solution essay is clear to readers. Ask a friend or classmate to read your essay and answer the following questions.

Questions To The Reader

1. Why do you think the writer wrote about this problem?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

2. Can you describe the solution the writer recommends?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

3. What statements or facts does the writer use to support his or her argument?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

4. Which part of the suggested solution do you find most convincing?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

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5. Which part of the suggested solution do you find least convincing?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

6. What, if anything, is unclear?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____
